

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
WCM78**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to British application 0011459.5, filed May 12, 2000 and European application 00306004.3, filed May 12, 2000, entitled: METHOD FOR DETECTING GROWTH HORMONE VARIATIONS IN HUMANS, THE VARIATIONS AND THEIR USES

## Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70 pages of specification.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	preliminary amendment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other: Application Data Sheet. Abstract on a separate sheet. This application is filed without a declaration in order to preserve Convention priority.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 - 3 =	6	X\$ 80	480
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	

**TOTAL** \$1568

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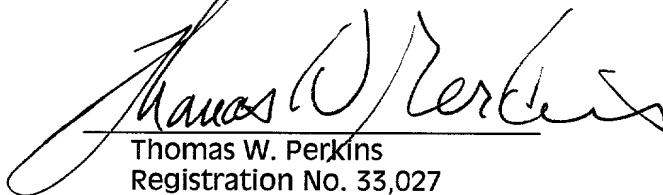
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